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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. WE LOCATED MICHAEL BRENNAN IN HOUSTON. HE HAD
FILED PETITION AT INS NEW ORLEANS, AND WE HAVE ASKED
THAT OFFICE TO EXPEDITE AND CABLE YOUR APPROVAL. IF
YOU ARE IN CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE, BRENNAN WOULD LIKE
HER TO PHONE HIM COLLECT AT 713-928-9231.

2. WHEELS ARE BEGINNING TO GRIND IN PREPARATION FOR
MIDDLE EAST ASPECTS OF GENEVA MEETING. THIS WEEK WOULD
BE AN EXCELLENT TIME FOR A ROUNDUP OF WHERE THE SOVIETS
STAND THIS STAY OF THEIR MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY AND WHAT
THEY WANT OUT OF GENEVA MEETING. YOUR REPORTING IN
GENERAL ON ME THEMES HAS BEEN EXCELLENT OF LATE AND
MUCH APPRECIATED HERE.

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3. M HAS MADE AN APPROACH TO DOD ABOUT GETTING A NEW
CANDIDATE TO REPLACE TOM JOHNSON. THE PRELIMINARY RE-
SPONSE WAS THAT THEY WOULD SCRUB PRESENT CANDIDATE BUT
STATE WOULD HAVE TO SUPPLY ALTERNATIVE. WE ARE
LOOKING INTO THIS, BUT QUESTION HAS ARISEN AS TO WHAT
KIND OF A BOX WE WOULD BE IN IF DEFENSE WITHDRAWS NOT
ONLY DOCTOR BUT ALSO EQUIPMENT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT. YOUR THOUGHTS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.

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